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On instructions from my Government and further to our previous correspondence, most recently our letter No. 172 of 20 June 1991, I have the honour to inform you of fresh occurrences of Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran. They are as follows:

1. At 1330 hours on 17 June 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to occupy an old monitoring post on hill 505 inside Iraqi territory in the central sector.

2. At 0820 hours on 18 June 1991, an Iranian excavator was observed strengthening a road inside the area of separation where Iranian forces are stationed at geographical coordinates 5622 in the central sector (map of Qasr-e-Shirin).

3. At 0600 hours on 19 June 1991, the Iranian side fired five rounds in the direction of the Iraqi units at geographical coordinates 925891 in the southern sector (map of Tahiri). At 1400 hours, 17 individuals from the Iranian side were observed, together with an excavator and an IFA vehicle, while engaged in strengthening an Iranian position at geographical coordinates 885055 in the same sector, inside the area of separation. At 0300 hours on the same day, the Iranian side advanced a reconnaissance patrol into Iraqi territory in the direction of the Ayn al-Abd control post in the central sector, and the members of the patrol proceeded to open fire with their weapons in the direction of the Iraqi units in the area. At 0045 hours on the same day, the Iranian side fired two bursts from a Kalshnikov assault rifle from the Hosseinabad opening, at geographical coordinates 4924, in the direction of the forward Iraqi units stationed in the central sector.

4. On 20 June 1991, an Iranian bulldozer was observed mending the road leading to the Iranian mound located at geographical coordinates 572228 opposite the Tuwayriq control post inside the area of separation in the central sector. At 2000 hours on the same day, two Iranian vehicles coming from the Iranian rear approached in the direction of the Iraqi Nasr control post in the central sector. Fifteen soldiers alighted from them and proceeded to lay mines in the area.

5. At 1045 hours on 21 June 1991 two vehicles from the Iranian side carrying eight soldiers together with an officer proceeded to lay a regular minefield along the road leading towards the Iraqi units at geographical coordinates 415512 in the central sector.

6. At 0400 hours on 23 June 1991, the Iranian side fired 15 rounds in the direction of the Iraqi units at geographical coordinates 904893, inside the area of separation in the southern sector.

7. At 1800 hours on 24 June 1991, an Iranian helicopter was observed coming from the Iranian rear in the direction of Hawr al-Huwayzah, then landing in the Turabah area inside Iraqi territory and then taking off after some time in the direction of Iranian airspace.

8. At 1400 hours on 25 June 1991, the Iranian side fired 20 rounds in the direction of the forward Iraqi units at geographical coordinates 893904 in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

These fresh violations, which are to be added to the previous Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries, confirm without any doubt the persistence of the Iranian Government in its deliberate endeavour to encroach upon the sovereignty and security of Iraq.

As it has done in its previous letters, the Government of my country reaffirms the full responsibility of the Iranian Government for all the negative consequences that such violations have caused for Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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